

Amendments to the Specification

- (1) Page 1, please replace the title with the following corrected title:

HIGH PERFORMANCE THERMOPLASTIC HOSE

- (2) Page 5, replace the second full paragraph with the following corrected paragraph:

The chlorine-containing polyolefin component of the thermoplastic vulcanizate is a mixture of two or more member selected from the group consisting of chlorinated polyethylene, chlorinated polypropylene, chlorinated copolymers of ethylene and propylene, chlorosulfonated polyethylene, chlorosulfonated polypropylene, and copolymers of chlorosulfonated ethylene and chlorosulfonated propylene, with the proviso that mixtures of chlorinated polyethylene and chlorosulfonated polyethylene; mixtures of chlorinated polyethylene, chlorinated polypropylene and chlorinated copolymers of ethylene and propylene; and mixtures of chlorosulfonated polyethylene, chlorosulfonated polypropylene; and chlorosulfonated copolymers of ethylene and propylene are excluded, typically, chlorosulfonated polyethylene although other chlorosulfonated polyolefins such as chlorosulfonated polypropylene and chlorosulfonated copolymers of ethylene and propylene may be used. For the purpose of this invention, the term copolymer is intended to include two or more monomers such as ethylene, propylene, butenes, etc. Hypalon, a chlorosulfonated polyethylene available from DuPont has been found to be particularly useful in the present invention.